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1. On 1 October 1953, the construction work at Tutow airfield was turned over from the Bau-Union Wismar to the Bau-Union Brandenburg/Havel. The new building director's name is Pfeil. The reason for the change was that the Bau-Union Wismar was not able to build the runways.
2. The runway was laid out between June and October 1952 by engineer Chiele (?) from Bau-Union Brandenburg /Havel. At the present time the runways are being remeasured by engineer Chiele, and construction is to start immediately.
3. It is further known that Brandenburg is going to take care of the excavation project, and Wismar of the surface construction work. The working crews from Bau-Union Wismar had been used mostly for the construction of residential houses in Stralsund and Greifswald.
4. The procurement of construction materials, etc., has been stopped for the present time. All store rooms are filled with cement.
5. All mixtures of concrete have so far been poor.
6. Personnel on the airfield on 10 October 1953 consisted of 580 men.
7. At the end of October, 100 laborers were to arrive from Vietmannsdorf.

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